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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 59 are amended hereby. Claim 56 is canceled. No claims are added. Accordingly, after entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 7-8, 11-12, 14-15, 18, 20-24, 26-36, 38-53, 55, 59, 61, 63-64, and 66-72 will remain pending.

In the Office Action dated February 1, 2006, the Examiner objected to claims 1 and 56 for minor informalities. Specifically, the Examiner stated that the phrases "...by" should be followed by a colon. In response, the Applicant has amended claims 1 and 59 to include colons following the two phrases ending with "... by" and, therefore, believes that the Examiner's objection has been overcome. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection to claims I and 59.

In the Office Action, the Examiner maintained the rejection of claim 56 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over <u>Shemesh</u> (U.S. Patent No. 6,847,939) in view of <u>BidJetCharter</u>. While the Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's rejection, the Applicant has canceled claim 56, without prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.

Since the Examiner indicated that the remaining claims are allowable over the prior art, the Applicant respectfully submits that the cancellation of claim 56 places the present application in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the remaining claims is respectfully requested.

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